GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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MALAYALAM LANGUAGE IN NVS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the mother tongue 'Malayalam' is not taught in the XI and XII classes of Navodaya Vidyalayas locating in the State of Kerala;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government proposes to introduce teaching of Malayalam in classes XI and XII of the Navodaya Vidyalayas located in the State; and

(d) if so, the time by when it is likely to be introduced ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a): Malayalam is being taught in two Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas in the State of Kerala.

(b): Does not arise.

(c)&(d): Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti has already instructed its Regional Offices to introduce teaching of regional languages including Malayalam in Classes XI and XII of the Vidyalayas, based on students' option for the same.